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Situation of countries stricken by desertification  
and drought in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

The table should read

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Table. Trends in factors influencing desertification, 1977-1988

(Annual percentage rates of change)

|            | Africa        |               | Sudano-Sahel  |               | South of<br>Sudano-Sahel |               | North Africa  |               |
|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|            | 1977-<br>1985 | 1985-<br>1988 | 1977-<br>1985 | 1985-<br>1988 | 1977-<br>1985            | 1985-<br>1988 | 1977-<br>1985 | 1985-<br>1988 |
| Population | 3.0           | 3.0           | 3.1           | 3.1           | 2.9                      | 3.0           | 2.8           | 2.8           |
| Livestock  | 1.3           | 1.7           | 1.6           | 2.0           | 0.7                      | 0.6           | 0.8           | 2.2           |
| Fuelwood   | 2.9           | 3.0 a/        | 3.2           | 3.3           | 2.5                      | 2.3           | 2.4           | 2.3           |
| Charcoal   | 3.1           | 2.9 a/        | 3.3           | 3.4           | ..                       | 1.5           | 2.4           | 1.2           |

Source: World Population Prospects 1988 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.88.XIII.7); FAO, FAO Production Yearbook 1987 and 1988; and FAO, FAO Forest Products Yearbook 1987.

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